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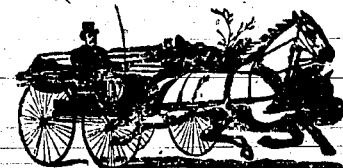
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**FAST GAME SUNDAY DRAWS  
OUT BIG ATTENDANCE.**

**Big Score in Fifth Inning Gives  
Victors Winning Lead.**

Base ball has been a pretty scarce  
article for Grayling people since the  
High school games in June, therefore  
many availed themselves of the privi-  
lege of enjoying this sport last Sun-  
day when Ambulance company No. 2  
crossed bats with the Engineers of  
Calumet, both companies being from  
Camp Ferris.

Joe Finski, umpire for the engineers  
announced the batteries—Rogers and  
Lauder for the Ambulance company  
and Eaton and Sorener for the En-  
gineers, and took his place behind the  
catcher, while Hume as umpire for  
the Ambulance company went to the  
field.

The Ambulance company went to  
bat first with Warbel up. Following  
are the plays by innings:

**FIRST INNING—AMBULANCE CO.**  
Foyer hit to right field. Miller fanned.  
Short stop gathered up John-  
son's grounder but threw wild to sec-  
ond to stop Warbel. Lauders went out  
on a fly to pitcher. Frask hit thrown  
out at first base by third baseman.  
One hit. One error.

**ENGINEERS.**  
Peterson fanned. Dolby  
hit a safe grounder past second. Lan-  
ten and Lyman fanned. One hit.

**SECOND INNING—AMBULANCE CO.**  
Dudd fanned. Wexler fanned to left.  
Haure fanned to pitcher.

**ENGINEERS.**  
Tinetti, Beck and Hogan fanned  
out in order.

**THIRD INNING—AMBULANCE CO.**  
Rogers was thrown out by short.  
Warbel fanned and Miller was retired  
by first baseman unassisted.

**ENGINEERS.**  
Sorener and Eaton were both thrown  
out at first by short stop and Peterson  
fanned to first baseman.

**FOURTH INNING—AMBULANCE CO.**  
Johnson walked hit out. Lauders dou-  
bled and took third on throw to stop  
Johnson at home, the latter scoring.  
Frask fanned to left. Dudd singled  
scoring Lauders. Wexler singled, scor-  
ing Dudd. Haure singled scoring Wex-  
ler on wild throw in. Rogers went  
out on sacrifice hit scoring Haure.  
Warbel safe on Texas leaguer. Mil-  
ler singled to center. Johnson was  
tossed out by pitcher. Five runs, six  
hits, one error.

**ENGINEERS.**  
Dolby fanned to left. Lanten walked  
and stole second. Lyman fanned and  
got to first on passed ball. Lanten tak-  
ing third. Wild pitch to Tinetti.  
scored Lanten. Tinetti walked. Beck  
fanned. Hogan hit a fly to second.  
One run, one error, one wild pitch.

**FIFTH INNING—AMBULANCE CO.**  
Lauder hit to third but first base-  
man dropt the ball. Frask hit into a  
double; short to second to first. Short  
stop fumbled Dudd's grounder. Wex-  
ler singled to right, advancing Dudd  
to third. Haure went out on foul fly  
to third. One hit, two errors.

**ENGINEERS.**  
Sorener fanned. Eaton hit a long  
grounder to center. Peterson fanned.  
Dolby fanned to left. One hit.

**SIXTH INNING—AMBULANCE CO.**  
Rogers fanned. Warbel fanned to  
center and Miller was thrown out by  
second.

**ENGINEERS.**  
Lanten was thrown out by second  
and Lyman by short. Tinetti fanned.

**SEVENTH INNING—AMBULANCE CO.**  
Johnson hit a two bagger along third  
base line. Lauders fanned to third. While  
Frask was fanning out Johnson was  
tagged at third.

**ENGINEERS.**  
Beck fanned to third. Hogan hit a  
low fly to right and Haure made a most  
sensational catch by a long run, catch-  
ing the ball close to the ground.  
Sorener and Eaton drew walks. Pe-  
tersen singled scoring Sorener. Dolby  
was thrown out at first by third.

**EIGHTH INNING—AMBULANCE CO.**  
Dudd fanned. Wexler and Haure  
singled, the former going to third.  
Rogers and Warbel fanned out, the for-  
mer to left and latter to third. 2 hits.

**ENGINEERS.**  
Lanten fanned. Lyman was thrown  
out by pitcher. Tinetti walked. Beck  
was retired at first by short.

**NINTH INNING—AMBULANCE CO.**  
Miller was tossed out by pitcher.  
Johnson singled to right and Lauders  
hit into a double—short to second to  
first. One hit.

**ENGINEERS.**  
Hogan and Sorener fanned and Ea-  
ton hit a fly to left.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R. H. R.  
Ambulance. 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0—5 12 1  
Engineers. 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2 3 4  
Two base hits, Lauders and Johnson.  
Sacrifice hits, Rogers. Bases on balls,  
off Rogers, five; off Eaton, one. Strike  
outs, by Rogers thirteen; by Eaton  
five.

Umpires Finski and Hume.  
Time—One hour and forty minutes.

**State Board of Equalization Re-  
duces Crawford County Valua-  
tion \$400,000.00.**

The State board of Equalization  
closed their session at Lansing week  
before last and in submitting their re-  
port it appeared that the valuation of  
Crawford county had been cut down  
\$400,000.00.

This will be good news to Crawford  
county tax payers. For the past two  
years the county has paid state tax on  
a valuation of three million dollars.  
This year the state tax commission's  
figures raised our valuation \$211,000.00  
higher than they had been before,  
making a total of \$3,211,000.00.

At the opening of the session, about  
three weeks ago, County Clerk John  
J. Niederer went before the state  
board of equalization and submitted a  
report in behalf of Crawford county,  
a synopsis of which we published in  
a recent edition.

Among the various items of Mr.  
Niederer's report were figures show-  
ing wherein Crawford county's valua-  
tion had decreased instead of in-  
creased, as the State tax commission  
would have the Board believe. For  
instance he showed conclusively that  
several tracts of land were leav-  
ing the county daily, never to return;  
that the Deward lumber industry, as-  
sessed at \$300,000, had gone—yard,  
mills and all; that 15,000 acres of land  
had been taken off the tax rolls and  
added to the State Military reserve,  
valued at \$75,000.

This, of course, takes like amounts  
off our assessment rolls. Also 200 au-  
tomobiles were taken from the rolls.  
Our material increases, amount to  
about \$20,000 for the new hotel and  
\$150,000 for the duPont plant.

Mr. Niederer also presented a spe-  
cially prepared map of our county,  
showing that within our boundary  
here are 19,280 acres of government  
land; 22,240 acres State land; 9,440  
acres State forestry land; 14,480 acres  
military land; plats, parts and lakes  
3920 acres. Crawford county com-  
prises about one third part farming  
land; one third part cut over land,  
and one third part cut over jack pine  
plains land.

It was a masterful stroke on the  
part of Mr. Niederer and has saved  
our property owners many dollars by  
reducing out state tax assessment  
\$411,000.00 from the figures of the  
state tax commission.

After he had finished his report he  
laid into the hands of the Equaliza-  
tion board a typewritten copy of his  
report and argument, together with  
tabulated statistics and a map show-  
ing the assessable and non-assessable  
lands. It was a clearly defined and  
accurate report and easily convinced  
the Board that we were entitled to a  
reduction in assessable valuation.

Last year Crawford county paid the  
State treasurer \$10,186. On a similar  
basis this year's taxes will amount to  
\$6,708.00.

**To the Voters of Crawford Co.**  
I wish to thank you for the splendid  
support accorded me at the primaries  
for State Senator.

Your splendid vote made it possible  
for me to receive a plurality of the  
votes in 8 of the 10 counties in the  
district, and for which I feel very  
very grateful.

Very cordially yours,  
Duncan McRae.

**SOLDIER'S REUNION AT WEST  
BRANCH.**

**Will be Held in Connection With  
the Ogemaw County Fair,  
Oct. 4, 5 and 6.**

At the soldiers reunion held last  
year at Grayling, the civil war veter-  
ans decided to hold their 1916 conven-  
tion at West Branch.

Reports are coming from all over  
Northeastern Michigan that the re-  
membrance of visits to this city by  
the old soldiers on former occasions  
is causing them to make every prepa-  
ration for a return to West Branch  
this fall. The best of entertainment  
has always been furnished the veter-  
ans and they are always ready for a  
return date.

This year there will be a feature at  
the fair grounds with some of their  
old time drills, camp fires etc.

E. H. McGowan and Jas. E. Horton  
are the local committee and they are  
assuring that each old soldier visitor  
will receive personal attention while  
in the city. Come to the Ogemaw  
County Fair and Soldiers' Reunion,  
and help enjoy the many features of  
entertainment with the honored sol-  
diers of 1864. West Branch Herald  
Times.

**Asks Sheriff to Assist Marshall  
in Prohibiting Roller Skating,  
and Bike Riding on  
Sidewalks.**

Mr. William H. Cody, Sheriff,  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:—During the past thirty  
days, there has been a number of  
complaints received by the common  
council regarding bicycle riding, roller  
skating and express carts on the main  
sidewalks of the Village, and at the  
regular meeting of the council last  
evening one person appeared before  
the meeting and appealed to them for  
support in upholding our ordinances.  
We have an ordinance governing  
these public nuisances, and which re-  
fers particularly to the following  
streets:

The entire length of Michigan  
avenue.

One block south and two blocks  
north of Michigan avenue on Cedar  
street.

One block south and two blocks  
north of Michigan avenue on Penin-  
sular avenue.

It is a fact that the Village marshal  
is unable to be on the streets twenty-  
four hours of the day, and we are  
therefore obliged to appeal to you for  
assistance in upholding the rights of  
the people and therefore ask the as-  
sistance of your force in this connec-  
tion, so that we can eliminate as much  
as possible the violation of our ordi-  
nances.

The Village marshal has and does  
stand ready at all times to assist your  
officers in connection with their duties,  
and we believe that we are entitled to  
a little consideration and assistance  
in return.

Thanking you in advance for any-  
thing that you might be able to do  
along these lines, I am  
Yours very truly,

H. Petersen,  
Village President.

Mr. Cody gave assurances to Presi-  
dent Petersen that he would do all he  
could to assist in enforcing this ordi-  
nance, and would also instruct his de-

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In recent years the value of farm lands has been increasing at the rate of about a per cent a year, or approximately \$2 per acre per year. The extraordinary increase of the past year may be explained partly by the reaction in the southern cotton states following a temporary depression last year, and partly by the stimulus given by the war to prices, particularly of grain.

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"Oh, yes, he has. He gave a plugged nickel to a blind man once, but only after he had made perfectly sure that he couldn't pass it on any one else."

A magazine has been patented for carrying an extra load of tobacco along the stem of a pipe.

**INSURE YOUR AUTO**

Many automobiles have been stolen, a number burned up, and a number of accidents have happened resulting in some cases in death.

Glen Gillespie, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney at Pontiac, has had his automobile stolen. Thomas Cavanaugh, a prominent lawyer at Paw Paw, had his car catch fire while driving from Battle Creek home. Each had his automobile insured in "The Citizens' Mutual Automobile Insurance Company" of Howell.

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# HISTORIC CRIMES and MYSTERIES



THE SONS OF SORROW.

The most trifling incident may affect your own destiny—and the destiny of those who come after you. History is full of stories illustrating this fact, and none of them is more remarkable than the story of Charles Sanson de Longval, who sacrificed everything for love.

One day, in the year 1602, he was thrown from his horse, and as a direct result of this accident he and seven of his descendants, for a period of 200 years, were shunned of men, as though they were lepers, bearing upon them the word "Unclean."

Charles was the descendant of a once illustrious house. His forbears were knights and soldiers under the dukes of Normandy, and had distinguished themselves for valor upon divers fields. They took part in William the Conqueror's little basket picnic in England and might have remained there in opulence, but returned to their own country.

When the fateful accident happened Charles was a lieutenant in the army, his regiment being stationed at Dieppe. He was about thirty years of age, and handsome and prosperous. His life had been full of adventure, for he had spent several years in the wilderness of America. He was of a buoyant spirit and extremely witty, and therefore a great favorite with his regiment, and a pet of his commanding officer, the Marquis de Laboussiere. He also seemed the pet of fortune, and it was agreed by his comrades that he had a future.

Then one day he went for a horseback ride, and just as he left the town, was thrown to the ground, because of a broken saddle girth. He was unconscious for a time, and when he recovered his senses he was being carried into a little dark cottage by a man of giant strength. He was placed upon a rude couch, and re-

mained there several days before he was able to leave. He was waited upon by the man who had carried him in, and his daughter.

The man seemed bent beneath some crushing sorrow. His face was haggard and lined and his eyes full of trouble. He was silent most of the time, but now and then he talked to himself in a low way, and for hours together he would pace the floor of his little home, and moan and sob like a man in agony. The daughter was beautiful, but as sad as her father. She never smiled and only spoke when answering questions. She was so beautiful and so gentle, and apparently so afflicted that the young soldier began by pitying her, and ended by loving her passionately. All this time he didn't know who his host was, and when he asked the girl, she only replied, "You will know soon enough."

At last he was able to depart from the house, and the somber host escorted him to the gate, and said: "We have done for you what we could. Never come to this cottage again, if you have any friendly feeling for me. I have seen you gaze admiringly at my daughter. Forget that she lives. I would see her in her coffin rather than see her in love."

Charles returned to his regiment and tried to devote all his mind to his duties, but he could not forget the girl in the cottage. So he went back there, and had a few words with her. This was followed by other visits, and his love increased every day. People must have seen him going and coming, and they told his relatives.

A cousin of high estate hunted him up, and said: "You surely know who the girl is you are visiting?"

"I don't even know her name," said Charles, "but I love her with all my heart."

"Come with me," said the cousin, and Charles accompanied him to a large public square, where two criminals were about to be executed.

"Look at the executioner," said the cousin.

Charles looked as directed, and of a sudden fell so weak he had to lean on

his cousin's shoulder. His host of the little dark cottage was the executioner of Dieppe. Had the cousin been wise, he'd have said no more, but would have let the lesson sink in. But he felt it his duty to preach awhile, and in the course of his remarks he made some slighting remarks concerning Marguerite Jounne, the executioner's daughter. Charles' strength came back as promptly as it had deserted him. His sword flashed in the sun.

"Defend yourself!" he cried; "you are speaking of the lady I love!"

Then there was quite a duel. Charles was a great swordsman, and the cousin was in parous case, when a friend came to his rescue. Charles wounded both of them, and sent them away bleeding and writhing.

The next day when he appeared on duty all his old friends of the regiment met him with averted faces. His fellow officers looked all round and just him, and couldn't see him. Nobody responded to his greetings and people were silent when he asked questions. He understood it all well enough. His comrades knew that he was in love with the executioner's daughter, and he was a pariah. For many days he endured this ostracism, and he began to realize what such a love as his would cost him.

Then the commanding officer summoned him to a conference. The commanding officer began by telling him how everybody in the regiment loved him, and how everybody was afflicted and humiliated by his present course.

"Give up this girl, crush down this insane infatuation," said the marquis, "and you'll have all your friends again. As it is, you are disgracing the regiment."

Charles drew his sword, and broke it over his knee.

"Then I belong to the regiment no longer," answered he. "I'll tear up my commission at once."

And he did. That night he went out to the cottage to seek Marguerite to marry him and go to the new world, where they might begin a new life. All the visits he had paid were without the knowledge of her father. And now he went to the door on tiptoe, and knocked gently—a knock she understood. There was no answer, and he stood listening. He heard a moaning sound, that came from the direction of an old shed back in the garden. He stole there quietly, and saw that there was a light in the shed. The moaning continued, soon rising to a shriek. He looked in through a crack, and saw Marguerite strapped on a leather couch. Her father, his eyes glowing tragically, was subjecting her to the torture of the boot. He held aloft a hammer, was crushing her limb.

"Confess that you love him!" he was saying.

Then the door flew in as though struck by a thunderbolt and Charles was in the room. He knocked the old man into a corner and then tore the engine of torture away from the girl. The father, half crazed with his mental sufferings, had heard that his girl was planning to elope with an officer. For the sake of her lover, the girl

denied everything, and he was trying to force the truth from her.

Then Charles outlined his plan, but the girl would not leave her father, who was worse than alone in the world. And the father would not consent to her marriage, unless Charles agreed to adopt the old man's gruesome profession. Charles did not hesitate, and under such strange conditions he and the girl became engaged, and were married a few days later.

Alas that such devotion as that of Charles should have so poor a reward! His young wife died in less than a year, leaving him a son destined for his bloody trade. Charles thus established the Sanson family of executioners, who were the official heads of France for two centuries. The last of the line was dismissed from office in 1847, when he changed his name and disappeared, and no man knows what became of him.

**Brush Finish for Brass.**

Steel wool will be found to be a very useful material for giving brass and similar metals a brush finish by rubbing them with it. Care should be taken that the rubbing is done in one direction, otherwise a scratched surface will result. A lacquer should be applied to prevent tarnishing. A thin solution of white shellac in alcohol applied with a brush is satisfactory as a lacquer for large work, and small pieces may be dipped in the solution. Anciently the plait equisetum or "mares tails" was employed as a polisher, and as many a sportsman has found by experience with a rusty gun, provides a very fair, and not exceedingly "scratching," polisher.

**How to Make Good Glue.**

If you want a glue that will stick paper to paper, paper or cloth to wood, metal or glass, take a tablespoonful of ordinary cooking gelatin and dissolve it in two to two and one-half teaspoonfuls of boiling water. Boil for a few seconds and add a little sugar while still hot. It will stick anything without staining. It can be kept indefinitely, and used by merely warming slightly.

## HE THOUGHT IT WAS A CAKE OF ICE



## TRIBUTE TO HUGHES NEW YORK SAFE FOR HUGHES

Chairman McCormick is in the Position of One Whistling to Keep Up His Courage.

**LABOR'S STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.**

High Praise for Just and Wise Legislation That He Secured During His Term as Chief Executive of New York.

When Governor Hughes ended his service to his own state as its chief executive and accepted an appointment upon the bench of the Supreme court, the official organ of organized labor in New York paid him a tribute which is more significant than any political promise and professions. It was based upon facts accomplished. It dealt with the record made by a man who believed that he was retiring permanently from political office and political life. This is the testimony given in October, 1910, regarding the service which Charles E. Hughes had rendered labor during the three years and nine months of his very independent and masterful period of executive leadership in his own commonwealth.

"Now that Governor Hughes has retired from politics and ascended to a place on the highest judicial tribunal in the world, the fact can be acknowledged without hurting anybody's political corns, that he was the greatest friend of labor that ever occupied the governor's chair at Albany. During his two terms he has signed or caused to be enacted in this or any other state. He also urged the enactment of labor laws in his messages to the legislature, even going so far as to place the demand for a labor law in one of his messages to an extraordinary session of the legislature.

"Only 402 labor laws have been enacted in this state since its creation in 1777. In 1877, some 100 of these, exceeding in quality all others, have been enacted and signed during Governor Hughes' term of three years and nine months."

There is no denying the importance of that record. It stands as proof of the attitude and feeling of the Republican candidate for president. It outweighs all partisan assertions and defeats all attacks.—Cleveland Leader.

**Hughes' Words Have Weight.**

Mr. Hughes is making his campaign in earnest of thorough preparation for national trial, a preparation which will not overlook details and will not ignore the weak places.

A strong nation cannot have its resources dissipated to please congressional districts or its offices filled to reward deserving Democrats. It cannot have its diplomatic services broken down by political expediency. It cannot have its tariff protection erected by men who do not believe in a tariff, or its military protection given by men who do not believe in an army or navy. It cannot have its industries regulated by men who do not believe in industries.

If the American voter is willing to think at all, he will be given plenty to think about before Mr. Hughes is through with his campaign. And the next few years of American history will be affected as the voter thinks now.

**Sure to Resent Broken Pledge.**

President Wilson has been re-elected by his party, yet Democrats used to be noted for their construction, and some of them undoubtedly will vote next November in such a way as to indicate the plank of their platform of 1912 which began: "We favor a single presidential term," and concluded: "We pledge the candidate of this convention to this principle."

Charles E. Hughes is demonstrating that he can do a lot of things in a little while when he tries.

**Now Up to 'e People.**

Now that Mr. Hughes has drawn up the indictment of Mr. Wilson it remains for the people to pass sentence.

One of the standing jokes of the May is the recent distress in Democratic quarters because Mr. Hughes wouldn't say anything.

The Democratic national committee apparently is not overanxious to allow the national guardians to vote this fall.

**And It Will Grow.**

The cloud no bigger than a man's hand in the Democratic sky consists in the way these Republican issues are getting together.

Only a short time ago the Democrats were indignant because Mr. Hughes wouldn't talk. Now they are indignant because he does.

A Democratic platform promises, like lovers' vows, made but to be broken. If so, they are amazingly successful.

## Daily Thought.

What does your anxiety do? It does not empty tomorrow of its grief, but it empties today of its strength. It does not make you escape the evil; it makes you unfit to cope with it if it comes.—Jan MacLaren.

## Growing.

People say that growing "relieves their nerves." On the contrary, it doubles the strain by fixing the grower's attention on annoyances, and increasing their power to do mischief.

## Chile's Debt to the Incas.

Not until the Incas made their presence felt in Chile was the llama introduced and made known, not only for its wool, but for its qualities as a beast of burden.

## Weights in Germany.

Germany uses the metric system of weights and measures, but with German names. The system of weights may best be compared with ours by noting that one kilogram, which equals 1,000 grams, is equal to 2.2046 pounds.

## Of Some Use.

"Gentlemen," remarked the professor, "the general function of the heads of several learned members of this class is to keep their neckties from slipping off."

## Worry, Never Work, Fatal.

I believe in work, hard work, and long hours of work. Men do not break down from overwork, but from worry and dissipation.—Charles E. Hughes.

## Day of Reckoning Comes.

A bluff sometimes works as well as a bank account until it comes to striking a balance.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## "John" Various Pronounced.

Those who laugh at the Swedes for pronouncing John as "Yon" may well look to their own English fatherland, where the name still survives with that pronunciation, and spelled "Jan." Ivan, the Russian name which is pronounced like the French Yvonne, is merely another way of saying the same thing.

## Meerschaum.

The chips and sawdust of the meerschaum pipe factories make an excellent cleansing powder for removing stains from costly fabrics. An inferior pipe is also made from these scraps, the fragments being bound together with some solution and then molded into blocks.

## Cause of Gastric Ulcer.

As a result of experiments on dogs, Drs. W. E. and E. L. Burge of Urbana, Ill., announce in the Journal of the American Medical Association that ulcers of the stomach are caused by the decreased resistance of a circumscribed area of the stomach to the digestive action of the gastric juice, and this spot is partially digested by the pepsin.

## SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lorry. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach hurts, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scales and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it is no longer irritating, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

White wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Weald's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, lustrous and healthy. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

**GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR**

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. A few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Weald's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store and apply it. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

Now that the strike is off, the next thing we hear of will no doubt be another boost in freight rates. That will mean more boosts in the retail price of everything; for it is not the roads or the dealers that pay the freight—it is the consumer. If the manufacturer adds five per cent to his prices, the wholesaler will tack on another ten or perhaps more, and there is no telling how much more will be squeezed from the public before it reaches the consumer. If it was simply an increase of the one five per cent or so all along the line it would not be such a burden. But it is not. Every fellow who handles it wants to suck a little extra blood from the turnip, until by the time it reaches your home or business office the original increase has multiplied many fold. How does it feel to be a goat, anyway?

Even a little miss may make a big hit when she grows up.

If you have a skeleton in your closet get busy and nail it up.

Judicious use of "soft soap" has prevented many a black eye.

Don't borrow trouble; almost any one will gladly give it to you.

Most of the world's heroes dwell between the covers of novels.

A good job can easily dodge a man who has a lame reputation.

It is better to be run down by a chauffeur than by an evil tongue.

The leap-year girl still has plenty of time to look before she leaps.

Sometimes a man's friends work overtime in attempting to work him.

A shiftless man is always boasting of what he would do if he had the money.

The great trouble with family jars is that they are never hermetically sealed.

Connecting the pulpit up by phone is an innovation that would be welcomed by many tired churchgoers.

## School Notes

School is running full blast in all departments.

Janitor Larson of the South Side school has been on the sick list for several days.

A fine new piano has been purchased for the high school.

Miss Lora reports that she has an exceptionally strong class in beginning algebra. It is also strong in size, numbering thirty-four members.

The foot ball team has begun its season's practice. Coach Ball seems to understand his work.

A four-inch well fifty feet deep has been driven just outside of the fire room. A new engine has been installed, which will pump water for the drinking fountains and will also supplement the city pressure in the building when necessary. Dr. Insley and Mr. Ahman are the engineers in charge of the work.

Our schools have introduced the Shaw-Walker system of records and reports. This is the latest and best system in use and is strongly recommended by the National Educational Association. It provides an accurate record of each pupil from the time he enters school until he leaves or graduates.

A reception to the teachers will be given by the Parent-Teachers' club in the high school auditorium to-morrow evening, September 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Every father and mother, every parent of a child of school age is not only invited but is also requested to be present. As a further inducement to the fathers, coffee and fried cakes will be served.

Our new commercial department is proving to be quite popular. The enrollment in its different classes is as follows: Commercial arithmetic, 36; book-keeping, 18; shorthand, 10; typewriting, 20.

Our classes and athletic association have organized with the following staff of officers:

Senior class: President, Arthur Karpus; Vice President, Axel Peterson; Secretary, Mildred Corwin; Treasurer, Russell Lewis.

The enrollment in the different rooms and departments of our schools is as follows: First grade, 68; second, 29; third, 43; fourth, 51; fifth, 68; sixth, 59; high school, 150; South Side first

primary, 47; second primary, 46; total enrollment, 561.

Junior class—President, Roy Case; Vice President, Gladys Everett; Secretary, Hulda Sivrais; Treasurer, Frank Tetu.

Freshman class—President, Charles Gierke; Vice President, Fatsy McKay; Secretary, Lyle Milks; Treasurer, Margaret Cassidy.

Athletic association—President, Arthur Karpus; Secretary, Carlton Mellstrup; Treasurer, Axel Peterson; Yell Master, Benton Jorgenson.

The price of oysters is to be increased 10 per cent. The war has reduced the supply of shells, we presume.

"The country needs more head-work," declares a Boston professor. And we believe a little more hand work would not injure things much.

"Jumping beans" are one of the curiosities of Mexico. Each of these contains the pupa of an insect whose spasmodic movements cause the bean to hop and roll about.

When a man heralds the loss of his valuable dog in print and finds nine curs camping on his doorstep next morning he wonders whether it really pays to advertise.

The many automobile accidents prove nothing against the machine itself, but only that care and prudence constitute the eternal vigilance necessary to prevent them.

The importance of getting the weather under control at once and keeping it there cannot be exaggerated. Just think of all the things that are scheduled to happen!

In these days of unparalleled prosperity and concomitant prices, economy is imperative. Save your old paper and sell it; save your old rags and wear 'em.

"Marriage is a serious matter," says a Philadelphia pastor. It is, but everyone engaging in it prefers to ascertain this tremendous truth from experience.

Still, it is doubtful that justice would prevail if man was permitted to fix absolutely his own wages, as it is a somewhat human fault for one to estimate his service by his needs rather than by its worth.

The government may be, as is asserted by the treasury department, losing \$320,000,000 in income tax frauds, but that probably isn't a mark-er to the total of other tax frauds that are being successfully pulled off in various parts of the country.

## Correspondence.

## Eldorado Nuggets.

Mr. Frank Funk returned to his home in Chicago Saturday, after spending about two weeks at the home of Waldo B. Kellogg.

Literary meeting Saturday evening was well attended. Next one will be Saturday evening, Sept. 23. Subject: Michigan.

Miss Lillian Cook returned Saturday after spending two weeks with friends in Bay City.

James F. Crane purchased a new 1917 Model Ford touring car last week. School began in the Scott District Monday. Mrs. Alice Scott, teacher.

Harry Williams spent Sunday with his parents. He was accompanied by his cousin, Will Fairbotham of Grayling.

Miss Lucile Knight spent last week with Mrs. Waldo B. Kellogg.

Roy Scott and his sister, Marguerite spent Saturday night and Sunday at the James Williams home.

James F. Crane accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Morton Kline and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Fausch were visitors at the home of George Royce at Coy Sunday.

The following were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. James Williams last Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Head; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller and two daughters, Helen and Ruth, of Marlette; Percy Legg and family of Pontiac; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and baby also of Pontiac; and Mrs. Elmer Head and son, Russell.

An inspector from the Highway Department at Lansing inspected the road building near Richardson's and pronounced it very satisfactory.

L. J. Miller and wife of Marlette spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

The Misses Alice, Ethel and Mona Rabideau and Messrs. Alger Durbin and Leon Scott motored from West Branch to spend Sunday at the Kniel farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rabideau and David Webster of West Branch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hollowell.

## Lovells.

Jessie Failing spent a few days last week at her home in Grayling.

A. J. Pearsall spent Sunday with his family in Johannesburg. He expects to move his family here in the near future.

Feldhauser brothers have finished threshing in this community, eye being a very successful crop.

The stockholders of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. held a meeting Sept. 12 at the North Branch Outing Club.

Marcella Luels was added to our school last week being a 5th grader.

Natta Lees spent Sunday with friends in Grayling.

Mrs. Anna Mann of Frederic is visiting her sister Mrs. Ben. Boutell.

J. Duby and Alfred Nephew and son Francis were Grayling callers last week.

Ralph Pontier of Detroit spent Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Owens. He was accompanied by Miss Helen Bauman of Grayling.

Mrs. Stillwagon accompanied her daughter Martha to West Branch Saturday. School started there this week, where her daughter has attend the past two years.

Women working in munition factories in England are said to find that their complexions are improved. Maybe they aren't putting all the powder in the shells.

Paying for a dead horse is proverbially hard, but a Missouri man who had 15 mules requisitioned during the Civil war has just received payment for them from the United States.

It will require some years for men to become brain-minded enough not to regard others who disapprove as corrupt and men with whom they disagree as scoundrels and thieves.

The old-time apprentice who ultimately became proprietor never was agile enough to quit his job and get his yards away from the shop before the clock had stopped striking six.

The latest thing in ladies' hair dressing has been exemplified in New York. It is the "trench curl," so-called because it resembles a series of trenches. Must be absolutely "killing!"

Carrying a cane disposes of one of the superfluous hands that a man has when walking, but science has not yet provided a use for the other, unless the man is a suburbanite with parcels to carry.

If you want to know how unnecessary it is to become excited when discussing the war, make a record of our expressed opinions and see how foolish they are when you read them a week afterward.

Doctor Evans tells a newspaper patient that it is inadvisable to swallow chewing gum. While he was giving this advice he ought to have also warned people against swallowing glass, horseshoe nails and cockle burrs.

The death of Yuan Shi Kai soon followed that of the short-lived Chinese empire of which he aspired to be the head. One was apparently prophetic of the other, and also of the fact that the world has had enough of empires and absolute rulers, without yearning for the creation of more.

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## CUPS AND SAUCERS

TABLE APPURTENANCES THAT ARE COMPARATIVELY MODERN.

Originally Cups Were Big, Flaring Affair, While Saucers Were Small, Just the Reverse of Those of Today.

The cup and saucer is a modern invention unknown in the days of the sixteenth century. Bowls of various sizes graced the banquet boards of King Hal and Queen Bess, but cups came in only with the introduction of such drinks as tea and coffee.

The beverages of the sixteenth century were water, mead, sack and ale. In the middle of the next century came tea, and with it the Chinese or "china" teacup. Strangely enough, the men who imported it from the Orient did not themselves understand the method of its use, as possibly the conservative Britisher preferred to invent a style of his own.

The Chinese put a pinch of tea into a cup filled with boiling water, and then inverted a saucer over the receptacle, within whose rim it closely fitted. The object was partly to retain the heat, but chiefly to prevent the escape of the fragrance of the herb, which Chinese aficionados found most delicious. The infusion was permitted to stand for five minutes, when it was decanted into a second cup without a saucer, and daintily sipped therefrom.

John Bull, however, emphatically declined to take his tea in Chinese fashion. He liked the appearance of the ornamental ware upon his table, but he insisted on placing the cup in the saucer, like a miniature flower pot, and used exclusively to drink from, preparing the beverage in a common instead of an individual receptacle.

In course of time England began the manufacture of cups and saucers, and pictures which have been preserved from the days of the Stuarts show big, flaring cups, four inches across the top, with saucers less than three inches in diameter. By degrees one dwindled and the other expanded, until in the middle of the nineteenth century the opposite extreme was reached and fashionable tea services had cups only an inch and a half in diameter, accompanied by five-inch saucers.

The handle of the teacup came from Mediterranean lands. Originally it was made of thick and strong earthenware and applied to heavy jars and jugs. Its decorative possibilities popularized it with Greek and Roman potters, who extended its use to small amphurs and flagons; but, as the word "amphur" indicates, the handle was double, like that of the bouillon cup today. Single handles crept into use by slow degrees and were probably applied to drinking cups about the time that coffee came into vogue in southern Europe, the beverage being taken almost at the boiling point, so that some device for lifting the cup without burning the fingers was found desirable.

Traveling slowly northward, the one-handed coffee cup finally reached Great Britain, where its merits were immediately recognized. It was not long before handles were applied to drinking utensils of every description.

## Find Sagebrush Has Value.

The sagebrush of the western prairie lands, heretofore regarded as utterly useless, is now to be extensively availed of in the manufacture of potash. Experiments have been conducted covering a long period of time with specimens of the sagebrush from different parts of the country, and it has been demonstrated that the ashes of the plant contain from 15 to 30 per cent potash, which will make the handling of the sagebrush quite profitable. The leader in this movement is State Senator Leo of Nevada, who has several central plants in different parts of the country engaged in the gathering and burning of the sagebrush. The ashes are shipped to Richmond, Va., where they are refined and paid for according to the value of the potash content.

## Up-to-Date Taxidermy.

A Philadelphia taxidermist, who is a naturalist and hunter as well, has noted the fact that hitherto little attention has been given to the expression of the eyes in the stuffed animals prepared at great expense for the large museums. He says that the same eye is as likely to be used for a camel as for a lion. He is now employing a skilled portrait painter to go to the Philadelphia zoo and make studies of the eyes of the various kinds of animals. These eyes are carefully mounted, and glass eyes will be copied from them, with the certainty of securing for each animal the eye having the distinct characteristics of its species. It is claimed that the eyes of animals differ as much in expression as those of human beings.

## Ideal Arrangement.

"You ought to propose to my sister," simpered the young lady. "She is a splendid cook, while I have nothing to recommend me save what you are pleased to call my good looks."

"I want to marry you," maintained the young man. "Still, I realize that a good cook is a great boon. Maybe your sister would come and cook for us," he continued hopefully.

## War News.

A good way to get one's mind off the war is to go to a ball game, where all minor considerations are forgotten.—Chicago News.

## Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filterers and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navaun's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose, and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Again, Our Guaranty!

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Chicago, Sept. 1, 1916

Following the custom pursued by us for many years, we wish our old customers, as well as our new, to return any coat made by us during the past season in which the lining has not given satisfactory wear or the fronts have not held their shape. We will be pleased to re-line the garment and put in new fronts, or if this cannot be done, make a new coat free of charge.

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It means that NEW quality, in a cigarette, that does for your smoking exactly what a drink of cold water does for your thirst!

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For the first time in the history of cigarettes, here's a cigarette that satisfies and yet is mild! Chesterfields!

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This is new enjoyment for a cigarette to give. It is something that no cigarette, except Chesterfields, can give you—regardless of price.

Why?

Because no cigarette maker can copy the Chesterfield blend!

Try Chesterfields—today!

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It's the pure Turkish tobacco in Chesterfield cigarettes that does it. The famous Chesterfield blend contains the highest-quality Turkish tobacco—CAVALLA for its aroma; KANTH for its fragrance; SHYRNA for its richness; and BOLDON for its richness.

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## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

STOLEN—Sept. 4 or 5 from mud creek bridge, a river boat, drag color, initials carved inside of well side; boat being under lock and chain. Any information of same will be much appreciated. Leon J. Stephan, box 179, Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and barn with five lots, all fenced. Chicken house and park. Phone 443. W. N. McEvers. 9-14-16

WANTED—A couple of girls. Apply at Mercy hospital. 9-14-16

For Sale or Exchange—For a small house and lot in Grayling, 2 1/2 acre chicken farm in West Branch on Main street, five room bungalow, new barn 16x34, chicken park, cement walk, electric light in front of house. Address T. F. Sink, box 148, West Branch, Mich.

For Sale—Household furniture including one heating stove and one kitchen range. Mrs. S. L. Mead, near hospital.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Studebaker auto. Offered for quick sale at \$250.00. In splendid condition. Inquire at Avalanch office.

WANTED—Tag-Aider in carload lots. Write for prices and specifications. E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Ray City, Mich. 8-24-16

FOR SALE—Eight room house and lot on Michigan St. Second house south of Mercy hospital. Would take part down and then monthly payments, or would make discount for cash. For terms apply, Mrs. James Overton, 1531 Fair St., Flint, Mich. 8-17-16

Truth, though crushed to earth, shall in time get by the censor.

Sometimes a fellow wishes he could afford golf without having it.

Golden wedding celebrations look better than divorce statistics.

Crude rubber has taken a big drop; but watch it bounce up again.

No man should let himself get old enough to forget that he was a boy once.

Come to think of it, 'twould be a poor quality of hope that didn't spring eternal.

Even a picnic is not all joy. If the fun overbalances the discomforts it's a success.

Another reason for loving the birds is their optimism. Every day is jubilee time to them.

Under its shelter the canoe is assiduously practicing its favorite summer maneuver of upsetting.

Perhaps you have noticed that always it is a banker who announces that money is plentiful.

"Senatorial courtesy" is what keeps one statesman from hitting another statesman below the belt.



### Republican County Convention.

The Republican county convention was held at the Court house Tuesday afternoon. After reading the call for the meeting, Martin Hanson was elected temporary chairman and O. P. Schumann temporary secretary. After the appointment of the various committees, the present officers were made permanent. The national Republican platform was endorsed and the support of the convention pledged to support the National, State and local Republican tickets. No recommendations were made for candidates for state offices, leaving the delegates to their own resources at the State convention.

Following are the delegates elected to the State convention, which will be held at Saginaw Sept. 28: John J. Niederer and O. P. Schumann of Grayling and James A. Kalahar of Frederic.

The candidates committee reported the election of Melvin A. Bates as chairman and John J. Niederer as clerk of the county committee. The remaining members of the county committee, as elected at the county convention are as follows: E. S. Houghton, Grayling; Charles Craven, Frederic; Homer G. Benedict, Beaver Creek; Archie Howe, Maple Forest; Oliver B. Scott, South Branch; and James E. Kellogg, Lovells.

### PROVERBS AND PHRASES

It is part of the cure to wish to be cured.—Seneca.

The more a man denies himself, the more he shall receive from heaven.—Hofee.

We have been born to associate with our fellowmen, and to join in community with the human race.—Cicero.

It does not matter a feather whether a man be supported by patron or client, if he himself wants courage.—Plutarch.

In life it is difficult to say who do the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best.—Bulwer Lytton.

Honesty, clap to the doors; watch tonight, pray tomorrow. Guiltless, lads, boys, hearts of gold, all the gifts of good fellowship come to you! What shall we be merry? Shall we have a play extempore?—Henry IV.

### WORTH REMEMBERING

Few men are both rich and generous; fewer are both rich and humble.—Cardinal Manning.

It is not the greatness of a man's means that makes him independent, so much as the singleness of his wants.—Cobbett.

We see how much a man has, and therefore we envy him; did we see how little he enjoys, we should rather pity him.—Seed.

Of all the riches that we hug, of all the pleasures we enjoy, we carry no more out of this world than out of a dream.—Bemmel.

The greatest luxury of riches is that they enable you to escape so much good advice. The rich are always advising the poor, but the poor seldom venture to return the compliment.—Sir Arthur Helps.

### SAYINGS OF A SAGE

A grocer may smile when a customer takes an apple, but it's diplomacy; he doesn't have his heart in it.

It is an old saying that a man is as old as he feels. And you may depend upon it that a man feels as old as he is.

People are very inquisitive; still, they manage to hide a good deal from each other. A few breaks out in our community every few days from which I had not detected any smoke.

Occasionally a man regarded as a fool is quite successful, and has a good business or a good job, and you wonder how he did it. Nothing is easier, however, than to be mistaken in men.—Ed Howe in the Sunday Magazine.

### AND SO IT IS

Never make fun of a boy who wears curls unless he is proud of them.

He who says misfortune drove him to drink has the cart before the horse.

Of course matches are made in heaven; they're not needed in the other place.

Poverty isn't the only thing coming in at the door that makes love fly out of the window.

Just as a man boasts that he hasn't a relative in the world his wife's relatives all pile in on him.

### STAGE SETTINGS

When it comes to drawing the porous plaster has it on the average actor.

Many a young man who thinks he is singestruck is merely sou-brette struck.

The man who always occupies a front seat at a burlesque show nearly always takes a back seat at church—when he happens to wander into one by mistake.

Boats for rent at Portage lake park a half mile from Resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre. If

## WATCH THE VALVES

Important Part of Auto That Is Seldom Given the Attention Deserved.

### FREQUENT CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Matter Is One That the Owners of Machines Should Familiarize Themselves With—Some of the Difficulties and the Best Way to Remedy Them.

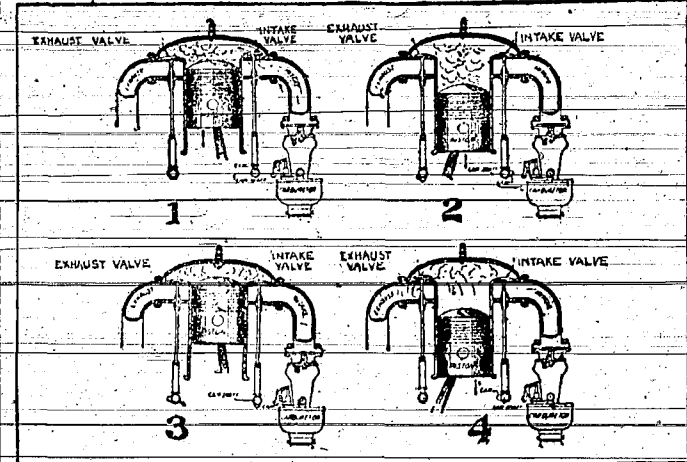
Definite trouble due to valve breakages is rather uncommon today, but inefficient engine operation, when carefully analyzed, not infrequently is found to be due to improper valve conditions. This article explains some of the possible difficulties and suggests ways and means to overcome them.

It is by no means frequent that an owner can be found who has more than a casual knowledge of his engine valves. Few even know such functioning apparatus exists, while others lack the inclination to become better acquainted. This is a mistake.

The inlet and exhaust valves of the engine operate at engine speeds from 800 up to 3,400 revolutions a minute, and when it is known that the valves have complete control of the incoming and outgoing gases, and therefore of the engine itself, it can be readily appreciated that they are at least of sufficient importance to suggest an acquaintance of the most intimate character.

To make the importance of the valves clear, refer to the accompanying illustrations, which show a cut cylinder of a four-cycle engine of the type almost universally used in motor car practice. Of course, there are a number of different arrangements in the various parts of the modern automobile engine, but the general principles involved are practically the same in each instance.

Illustration No. 2 shows the intake or suction stroke. Here the piston is moving downward, and the intake valve is opened to admit the gas. The valve remains open for a short time after the piston has started to return on its upward stroke, in order that the



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greatest possible quantity of mixture may be brought into the cylinder. The exhaust valve, on the opposite side, remains closed during this operation. The proper duration of the opening of the intake valve is essential because at least one matter depends upon it—that is, a complete change. If the opening were of shorter duration, an incomplete charge would be provided, and inefficiency would be the natural consequence.

During the next half of the revolution of the crankshaft the piston moves upward on what is termed the compression stroke, at which time both valves are closed. If either or both valves should leak during this period, further inefficiency would result, inasmuch as part of the mixture would be lost and the compression naturally reduced.

Just before the completion of the compression stroke a spark is caused to take place at the spark plug. The charge under compression in the cylinder is ignited, and the expanding gases force the piston downward.

At this moment, also, the exhaust valve is opened, and the pressure exerted on the piston head would be less than arranged for by the engine designer, and there would be less power exerted on the crankshaft.

The crankshaft now begins its second revolution and the piston its fourth stroke; but just before the piston starts upward, the intake valve is still open, and the gas which is still in the cylinder is forced out. This leakage at this moment would also cause a loss in power, for the pressure exerted on the piston head would be less than arranged for by the engine designer, and there would be less power exerted on the crankshaft.

A properly timed exhaust valve does not close at the end of the exhaust stroke, as would be presumed by the average owner. It remains open for a short time during the following intake stroke to assist in a thorough cleaning of the cylinder of the spent gases. The intake valve does not open at the precise top dead center position of the piston, but waits for a slight downward movement of the piston, for two reasons: First, to assure complete exhaustion of the burned gases, and to

cause a slight vacuum in the combustion chamber in order to induce a rush of the fresh gases from the carburetor into the cylinder, and thus make for a completely filled cylinder.

From this description it can be seen how important valves are and how necessary it is that they be in the best condition, that they be timed most accurately to the engine and kept perfectly synchronized in their relation to each other. How many owners worry about this? Very few, yet wear and tear take place on the cams, rollers, tappets, tappet guides, valve ends, etc., all tending to throw the valves out of unison and out of time and thereby causing inefficiency. To properly check the valve timing, that is, to have it especially exact, a valve timing chart made expressly for your engine should be used, but the usual checking of valves does not require the chart, but only a bit of common sense exercised at the proper places.

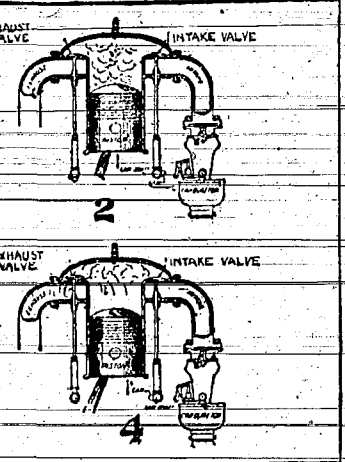
## TUBE IS IMPORTANT

SELECTION SHOULD BE GIVEN CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT.

One Prominent Concern Is Now Carrying on a Campaign of Education to This End.

"We are now carrying to motorists a campaign showing how care is quite as necessary as in buying tubes as in buying tires," said a maker of tires. "We realize a motorist who has bought and used profitably one of our products will turn naturally to us for other products of the company's manufacture. Our aim is to get motorists to ask for tubes by name, just as they ask for tires by name. It is a matter of pride with us that the quality of one complements the other. Both are as perfect as good materials and skilled workmanship can make them."

"We are building our tubes by the laminated process, that is, they are built up layer upon layer—of pure gum. The rubber is first rolled out into thin sheets so that any flaws can be readily seen. Then these sheets are wrapped together and vulcanized into one solid rubber tube. Tubes built of one piece of rubber often contain flaws which are not detected. Each sheet of rubber that goes into a tube is inspected most carefully. Thus the tubes



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are not strong in one place and weak in another, but strong all through. "At the weakest point of many tubes—the valve patch—our tubes show unusual strength. We make the valve patch an integral part of the tube. This makes it leak proof."

"Our tubes are now averaging 45 per cent heavier than before. The increased weight is all in pure rubber and greatly strengthens the tube. Yet our laminated tubes cost about the same as others. Our enormous production accounts for this. It is our policy to pass on to the motorists every saving we can effect."

Ah! Woman, You Hold the Power. Many holds, indeed, the power hand these days. Every mail brings a definite reference to the girl and the auto—autos of every make and girls of every age. One says girls because autos keep them girls.

There's J. Vello Lawrence, then whom none is more gallant, saying: "The Vello has been designed to meet the requirements of the young motorist. The starter, the clutch, the brakes, the close gear shift, storm curtains, electric light control switch, and the riding comfort of the car are built to match the whim or needs of women. In every sense it is a woman's car."

List then to John Buick of the Dart: "There is no getting around the fact that the automobile has made a prettier, healthier, more self-reliant woman. Level and solid roads in the country will take her out there, and women's clubs are seeing that there are more and more miles of such roads."

One Thousand Parts in Auto. There are more than 1,000 parts used in the construction of the simplest type of an automobile. Bolts, nuts, and screws account for several hundred, and it is good material and workmanship in these that constitute an important factor in the endurance of the car.

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## NEED OF SYMPATHY

MATTER THAT MAKES FOR HAPPINESS IN THE HOME.

Wife Who Is Able to Make Her Husband Talk on Favorite Topic Can Always Be Sure of Holding His Interest.

One of the greatest causes of unhappiness in married life is the lack of interest in each other's doings after the irrevocable step has been taken and the newness of being always together has worn off, remarks the Detroit News-Tribune.

Then it is that unless the wife makes the efforts to please that she did in the courtship days the husband will go elsewhere for amusement. Yet he is only following the natural instinct of humanity in seeking for sympathetic companionship; the fault is partly hers.

A man to be won and kept must first be attracted and then made to feel that he has a sympathy which draws him out and makes him talk about what interests him most. It is not enough to make him listen while he is being talked to. For a time that will hold him, but he will tire of always being a listener, of always giving his sympathy and receiving none.

To hold a man, a woman must understand and study him, she must not be exacting, for to expect too much only makes him feel that he wants to give less.

A man usually goes out into the world young; he leads a separate existence at an age when his sister is still surrounded by her home circle. When his work is done he has only to think, "What shall I do today that will give me the most pleasure?"

Can anyone wonder that many years of indulgence in this, coupled with a larger command of money than their sisters, should make men more selfish—should end by fixing the habit of thinking of their own pleasure so firmly in their minds that it is practically ineradicable?

It may be overpowered for a time by a strong affection and all the counter influences of courtship and early matrimony; but later, when these have ceased to be novelties and a man settles down to married life, the old habit reasserts itself.

A woman, on the contrary, is trained in a different school. When her brother or sister is out in the world earning his living, or at any rate, living a separate existence, she is usually at home with other members of the household, when she has always to consider when any plans or engagements, however trivial, have to be made.

Having thus to defer to the wishes of her relations, she is early trained in habits of yielding to others and of unselfishness, giving up her self and pleasure to them. So in his bachelor days he is quite trained to selfishness; she in her spinsterhood is equally brought up to unselfishness.

Monkey Ruled Steamboat. This is the story of a monkey (Cercopithecidae, habitat, Albany, N. Y.) that wanted to captain a ship—and did, for a little while, the New York World states.

When the good ship Berkshire of the Hudson river night line, left Albany recently this particular anthropoid quadrumanous mammal—passengers called him worse names than that—got loose from his keeper and started the merriest little party the Berkshire has seen in all her voyaging days.

The first thing he did was to get down to the engine room and throw coal at the engineer and fireman, who retreated. He was chased to the top deck, whence he jumped into the river. A disciple of Professor Garner might have translated the monkey's last cry as "Death before surrender."

Passengers on the Berkshire told the story. H. P. Moss, general traffic manager of the line, said an animal dealer was bringing three or four monkeys to this city and one of them escaped.

Photography in Air Raids. Photography, of course, is playing an ever-increasing part in the aerial reconnaissance. It is now one of the prime means of ascertaining the accuracy with which bombs dropping is attended. Contrary to the general idea

when a plane is to be bombarded the process does not consist merely of a few plucky airmen plotting their machines to the neighborhood and taking big risks to try to get in a lucky shot before returning. The fire that follows the dropping of each bomb is photographed by aircraft from above, so that a permanent record is made concerning the places actually damaged. Nothing is left to guesswork.

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No matter how clean the house is, a pink-and-white baby can roll over on the rug a few times and accumulate dirt.

Some people who are so proud of their socks should remember that stripes are also popular in penitentiaries.

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## Prohibition History in Michigan

Back in the late 60's and early 70's there was prohibition all over the state of Michigan. Everything was WIDE OPEN. Any man who could get money to buy a jug of whiskey could sell it as long as there was a drop left—and there was liquor sold the whole 24 hours of the day and night.

It got unbearable, a regular reign of terror, and even the temperance cranks united with the rest of the citizens in Ann Arbor to pass an ordinance to license saloons.

This was gotten around, for there was no mention made of the sale of liquor, simply saloons. The saloon-keepers were put under \$300 bonds that their places were to be closed at certain hours.

There was a Mr. Kidson who questioned the validity of this enactment.

The supreme court held that the ordinance was valid and could be enacted even while prohibition was in the state—the ordinance having said nothing regarding the enforcement of it.

I never saw so much drunkenness among students as there was during this prohibition period.

### DID YOU KNOW THIS MR. VOTER?

The above statement is one made by Professor Bradley M. Thompson of the Law Department, Ann Arbor. He was citing history, and the Grand Rapids Herald published the above some time ago as an interview with Professor Thompson.

This, then, is what state-wide prohibitionists would lead you into. Beware the pitfall. Listen not to the Higher-Tax siren.

VOTE "NO" AGAINST THE STATE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

VOTE "YES" for Home Rule—True Rule and a smaller option unit November 7.

Write for the booklet—"State Prohibition The Toll-Gate on the Highway of Higher Taxes."

L. J. Wilson, Publicity Manager, Michigan Home Rule League, 1933 Dime Bank, Detroit, Mich.

### ARE MARKED DOWN



"Isn't she rather old looking for her age?" "Yes, considering that she is not quite as old as her youngest daughter."

anyone the robin has no song, as some people argue, but nevertheless we like to hear him sing.

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# Base Ball

Sunday, Sept. 17

## SECOND BATTALION

Champions of 33rd Regiment

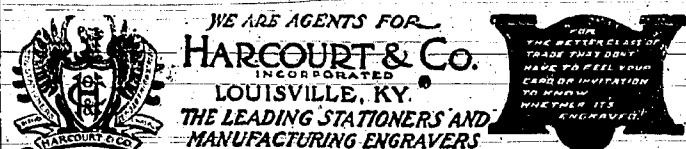
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## Ambulance Co. No. 2, of Bay City

Champions of Auxilliary Troops

GAME CALLED AT 2:30 P. M.

Admission 25 Cents



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## Local News

Use the Avalanche want column for results.

Misses' and children's hats. Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

World advice: Put a crimp in your grouch and lose them both.

John A. Holliday is in Detroit and Toledo to purchase holiday supplies.

The Grayling band has been engaged to furnish music for the Grayling fair.

Mrs. Frank Pond and Miss Anna Petersen left yesterday to spend a few days in Bay City.

Axel Jorgenson reports the capture of a pike at Portage lake yesterday that measured 44 inches.

Ralph Routier of Detroit has been spending the past week in Grayling and Lovell, the guest of relatives and friends.

Wm. Fischer Sr. and family and T. Boeson and wife drove to Johannesburg last Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Will (Babe) Laurent had the misfortune to severely cut his right toe on a piece of glass while wading in the river yesterday.

Boyd J. Funch and wife of Eldorado were in Grayling yesterday and today, and while here were pleasant callers at this office.

Alfred Morency, who has spent the past few years in Denmark visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morency, and also friends here.

Children's and misses' hats. Mrs. Edward Sorenson will handle a lot of hats at her home on the corner of Peninsula avenue and Ionia street.

Special service checks will be given up to next Wednesday night on all kinds of electric and oil lamps.

Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff and children, Herbert L. and Miss Marybeth, have closed their summer cottage at Portage lake and returned Monday to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Countryman left Grayling Monday for the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids. Mr. Countryman has been in poor health for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Oat Sorenson, Mrs. Anna Petersen and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Pond, and Miss Anna enjoyed an auto trip to Johannesburg last Sunday.

Dr. O. Palmer was called to Hillsdale county Thursday on business matters connected with the Probate court of that county. He returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Lillie Fischer left for Johannesburg last Sunday, where she resumed her duties as primary teacher in the schools there, which position she has held for the past two years.

Frank Nicholson and family, who had spent the summer at their pleasant summer home at Portage lake, returned the latter part of last week to their home in Johannesburg.

Notice to my former customers: Arrangements have been made whereby all accounts owing me may be paid to Leo Schram at the Trudeau grocery, Henry DeWaele.

Miss Elizabeth Sivras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivras of this city, and Will Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Graham of this city, were united in marriage at Flint last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Blaine Haire and children returned to their home in Bay City last Thursday after several days' visit at the home of Mr. Haire. Mr. Haire came up from Bay City to spend Sunday returning that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson drove to Detroit the fore part of the week in their Hop and are taking in the State fair. Their son, Benton will leave Friday night for Detroit, and will return Sunday with his parents.

Baseball next Sunday at the ball grounds. Antwanee Co. No. 2 will cross bats with the Red Dicks and the Regiment. Neither team has been defeated this season. This will surely be a hot game. Game called at 2:30.

See Mrs. Edward Sorenson for your misses' and children's hats.

A pumpkin raised in the field near the greenhouse by John H. Cook is on exhibition at the Salling, Hanson Co. store. It weighs fifteen pounds and measures six feet in circumference long way and three feet and eight inches around the smallest way. It sure is a whopper.

There will be a reception to the teachers at the school on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be held under the auspices of the Mothers' club. Every teacher and mother and every parent of a child in the school is urged to be present. Coffee and fried cakes will be served.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Welsh Monday morning. In order that the young lady might be blessed with many acquaintances in later years, the father remembered many of his friends with enjoyable smiles, and the "pipe of peace" did full duty, in justice to the new daughter.

Last Friday afternoon, the automobiles of Rasmus Jorgenson and Dan Moshier, collided on Norway street near the Benson Garage. Mr. Jorgenson started to turn the corner on Ontario street from Norway, but suddenly changed his mind and turned the opposite way and collided with the auto of Dan Moshier. The two machines were quite badly damaged, but were soon repaired and in running order again.

M. A. Bates returned Tuesday from Detroit, where he had been for several days taken in the sights of the Michigan State fair. He also visited the Bay City fair Monday and says that it is a hummer and in many respects surpasses the state fair.

Rev. J. C. Elliot who has been rector of the Presbyterian church this city for the past couple of months, left yesterday for the Presbytery in Saginaw where he will remain for a short time, before leaving for Florida, to spend the winter. Rev. Elliot expects to return here next Spring and resume his duties as pastor.

Prof. Warren Floer of the University of Michigan gave a stereoscopic exhibition of George K. Swain's famous pictures on the American Revolution, with an interpretive talk at the School auditorium, Tuesday evening. Owing to the rainy night there was but a medium size attendance. The pictures and Prof. Floer's talk were educational and interesting.

R. Hanson brought to this office today two specimens of field corn, raised on the Salling, Hanson Company field near the plating mill, that are the finest specimens that he has seen this year. One ear is eleven inches long and nearly two in diameter and contains twelve solid rows of kernels. The other ear was longer but not so thick and had solid kernels from end to end. "This is certainly fine corn," especially considering the hot, dry summer.

David Island of Lansing a gentleman speaking five languages, Danish, Norwegian, Icelandic and English, was in the city on business yesterday, connected with the Michigan Dry Campaign committee. He is a native of Sweden and has been active for many years in temperance work, and he states that he was one of the principal workers in the dry campaign that made Iceland a dry nation. His efforts have been recognized by emperors and kings of European countries and also by such men as Theodore Roosevelt. He will lecture at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening on his 17 years of experience in Iceland. You are invited to hear him. It will be free to all. Also at this time C. E. Dowdell, an ex-convict, keeper and pugilist will tell some real stories from his experience and illustrate his talks with stereoscopic pictures.

There are a good many automobiles reported stolen every week, but that doesn't quite explain how many people get them.

An appeal is made for dances that require less mental effort than those of today. Is it possible to devise any such dances?

A man may get drunk on food as one booze advocate says, but while he is gorging himself his children are not starving.

Now and then some man gets worried about his soul, but it is only his stomach goes bad that it seems to be serious.

A certain magazine editor says he is in the market for a good, old-fashioned love story. Is the pendulum actually swinging back?

A New York bank president says that money was never so plentiful as at present. How we wish we could agree with him!

Peace in one language is being advocated by a visiting highbrow, but much naturally depends on how that language is used.

Evidently it is beginning to dawn on some of the crowned heads of Europe that they started something they cannot finish.

It is a mistake to think that verbal pyrotechnics never get a man anywhere. They nearly always get him into the newspapers.

If those Nobel peace prizes are cumulative there will be a fine little bunch of kale for somebody when the award is finally made.

Is it not possible that spots on the sun portend something good, like the end of war, for instance? We need more cheerful astronomers.

"I'm sorry" is to take the place of "beg pardon." But it is not expected to matter much to the person whose toes have been trampled.

The best Philippine cigars stay on the coast," says the Baltimore American. And we wouldn't care if they remained in the Philippines.

"It does not require many years for even a nation to become enslaved to a habit," says a Boston philosopher. What is he thinking about?

Automobilists will observe with regret that neither of the two platforms makes a definite, vigorous protest against the high price of gasoline.

As we remember it, it was not until we were big enough to lick the neighborhood bully that we had a minute's peace as a small boy.

A minister with a salary of \$733 a year won a newspaper's prize for the best article on "Thrift." He was a professional among a lot of amateurs.

The enforced simple living brought by the war has resulted in a generally better state of health among Europeans, says a dispatch. There are a great many, however, past thought of any sort of diet.

Word of thanks.

We wish to extend our gratitude to our friends for their thoughtful kindness and sister sympathies extended to us at the time of the loss of our little son. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Isham and family.

## MADE BIG MISTAKE

TRAVELING MAN "GOT GAY" WITH THE WRONG MAN.

Meant His Remarks as a Joke, but Sleepy Individual Whom He Had Abused Could Not See It That Way.

A Columbus traveling man tells of an unusual and humorous experience on the road down in south Georgia a few days ago.

A salesman had been working that section and found business thin. Cotton sales had been good and the folks had money to buy his commodity and did buy. So, his work over and an envelope stuffed with orders mailed in the post office, he felt in extraordinary fine spirits when he boarded the train to go to the next town.

The train started off and the salesman stood on the back platform, smoking a good cigar and surveying the scenery with great satisfaction. A rather shiftless-looking individual was leaning against a post near the track, a hundred yards or so from the depot.

The train had gathered considerable momentum and was going fast when it passed the post.

The salesman was in extraordinary high spirits and his good humor had to vent itself some way, and it expressed itself in this most unusual manner.

When the rapidly-moving train passed the shiftless-looking man the traveler leaned off the platform, shook his fingers in the other's face and in the course of two or three hilarious seconds gave him his complete industrial and personal history in terse, crisp phrases. The traveling man was smiling, and if the citizen had but known in his apparently derogatory remarks were really an expression of overflows of good nature and satisfaction with the world, but the sleepy-looking man couldn't see anything in it but malice of the most astonishing and unexpected kind.

To the traveling man's astonishment, the sleepy-looking man, galvanized into life, started down the track at full speed after the train, now going quite fast. It was apparently in unequal race and the man on the platform was highly amused, although admitting the other's pluck and endurance. In two or three minutes, however, he was surprised to find the speed of the train lessening, and as it did so the runner made another start. In just a little bit the train came to a dead stop, the engine always pausing to get water, although this passenger was of course, unaware of that fact. The Maroon runner in the rear arrived in time to jerk the traveler off the platform. The classiest kind of fight followed, but when the traveling man managed to climb back on the platform as the train started off again, he had two well-blacked eyes and his new suit was sadly torn, while the gentleman whom he had accosted with seven titles a quarter mile back down the track, had found and was using another post, and seemed in a state of perfect content. Maroon Telegraph.

Predict a Simple Religion.

When the world is ever we are going to have a simple religion, a religion without frills, the bishop of Stepney said, addressing those who took part in the second procession of prayer and intercession service arranged by the Church League for Women's Suffrage in Hyde Park. "No frills," he added, pointing, amid laughter, to the frills on his own sleeves.

"I shall want a religion that will hold us together. We have had a great deal too much of individualism in religion. We have had too much of the policy of the boy who lived on the banks of the River Dee, who said, 'I care for nobody, no not I, and nobody cares for me!'"

"The boys when they came back from the front would not want more shining, or billiards, diluted with religious thought, but something stronger and firmer," he asserted, and with all his heart he believed we wanted more religion, but a real, living, simple religion.—London Observer.

Speed of the Turtle.

The slowness of the turtle again is noted, but he adds there just the same. While hunting on Dantz run in Dantz township, L. B. Van Hien, a local hunter, was hunting.

He reported that he had found the turtle in Pine creek at Tyndall and put on the plate and turn I can loose. In two years and seven months his turtle has traveled 15 miles. Van Hien has had a copper plate made with his initials and address and he will send the turtle to some point in the North Tier and have it liberated.—Wellsboro (Pa.) Correspondent New York Sun.

In Darkest San Francisco.

A superb marble figure of Christ, by the sculptor, John J. Boyle, from "Paganism," the work of a famous foreign artist, exhibited at the Panama exposition, was offered as a gift to the city of San Francisco. The chairman of that city raised \$4,000 to meet the cost of transportation and material, but the park commissioners refused the gift on the ground that "the subject was a religious one."—Lester's.

Be Sure Fire Is Out.

Are you going to camp, or for any purpose make a fire in or near the woods? If you are—be sure to put out the fire when you leave.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick, you know, when you are not healthy. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger, but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

## TWIN MADE PAPER FAMOUS

Virginia City Enterprise, Now Defunct, Printed Some of the Best Work of Great Humorist.

To only the old or middle-aged will there be anything significant in the announcement that the Enterprise newspaper at Virginia City, Nevada, has passed away. The Enterprise was not potent as a mold of public opinion. Its circulation was not notable, and outside of the state few people knew of its existence. But it had once one member of the staff who made it famous in his day and who himself later became famous.

It was the Enterprise on which Mark Twain first used that name which afterward became a household word. He had contributed articles from mining camps under the pseudonym of "Josh," but when he joined the staff he adopted as sobriquet "Mark Twain," a reminiscence of his pilot days. His new "strikes" were made the newspaper office was moved first from Genoa to Carson and later to Virginia City.

One can visualize Mark in the Enterprise office of the '90s, his long legs twisted about the tilted chair, the old hat on his great bush of hair, writing some such matter as "Mr. Pike's Term," swapping stories with Dan de Quille, or listening to the quaint vernacular of visiting miners or prospectors. It was there he began the first of those experiences which were to enrich the literature of the country and to teach a tired world how to laugh. The Enterprise is gone, but so are the Old City Derricks, the Laramie Boomers, and the Danbury News, at least no one now hears of them since the humorists who made the reputations of those journals have passed away.

When Cows Sold at \$15.

How the increase in the cost of living has progressed in the last thirty or forty years was discussed by Gov. J. B. Kendrick of Wyoming, an old stockman, who has watched the march of events. Today a chicken is worth more than a turkey was a few years ago; a turkey more than a hog; a hog more than a cow used to be, and a cow more than a horse. This illustrates the increase in the price of food-stocks.

"In March, 1870, I went down to Texas to look over two thousand head of steers in Matagorda county, southern Texas," Governor Kendrick said, according to the Washington Post. "While I was down looking over the young cattle I was asked by the manager of the ranch if I cared to buy some older steers. The owner, I was told, had a number of six-year-old steers that he would sell, although he was not anxious. He was going to hold them until he got his price, he declared. The manager impressed upon me, however, that I need not hope to buy unless I was willing to pay the owner's price."

"I asked the price, and was told that he wanted fifteen dollars a head. Think of it—fifteen dollars a head for six-year-olds, and today calves are bringing eighty-five dollars."

A man is his own best friend and his worst enemy.

This year's variety of peace is also of low visibility.

There is nothing more familiar than the other fellow's black eye.

Sensitive individuals, not a sense of humor makes us miserable.

Speaking of the irony of fate, Kitchen, a land fighter, was lost at sea.

## BEST REASON



Tragedian—I am going to give her lessons in acting.

Comedian—Has she talent.

Tragedian—Well, she has money.

Leather is becoming so high that one begins to think well of oneself for having such a valuable skin.

The dove of peace has about as quiet a time these days as a clay pigeon at a sharpshooter's picnic.

When man wears a corset, if he ever does, he should bribe the tailor to keep the awful thing a secret.

There ought to be some way to keep the chlorophyll from fading out of the green spring hats the men wear.

At the beginning of 1916, according to the department of agriculture, there were 68,017,000 hogs on the farms of this country.

The powder puff has been barred from the feminine military camps. This shows what stern stuff preparedness is made.

That doctor who warned the Federation of Women's clubs against the dangers of kissing underestimates the bravery of the scary sex.

If a politician were to give voice to his real sentiments he would say: "Damn the people! They won't think together."

## NOTHING IN IT



De Post—Ah! The delusions of childhood! Those were the things to charm away a charm for warts when I was a kid, but it wouldn't work worth a cuss!

De Quick (interrupting)—Nonsense! I used to have a charm for warts when I was a kid, but it wouldn't work worth a cuss!

## CHECK ON SPEEDING

SIMPLE DEVICE OF GREAT VALUE TO OWNERS OF CARS.

Makes it Possible to Regulate Automobile to Any Maximum Rate That May Be Desired.

By a simple device and a Yale lock, which may be used either with or without a speedometer, the car owner can regulate the speed of his car to any maximum rate he wishes. Say it is set at 25, the lock turned, and the key in his pocket. The chauffeur has then this iron-bound limit, for when the car reaches this speed an automatic cut-off in the carburetor closes

the throttle a trifle. If touring through a section of the country in which the law is strict and constables all too willing to arrest, it is the easiest thing in the world to guard against an unjust fine by setting the dial on the speed lock to comply with requirements. This is undeniable proof of innocence. If the chauffeur is given to "joy-riding" in the absence of his employer, set the speed lock at five miles

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## ABOUT DRUGS

There are two classes of druggists and two kinds of drugs that are sold to the public.

1. The druggist who is altogether on the "make" and who sells cheap and stale drugs at full prices.

2. The druggist who is on the "square" and who sells only pure and guaranteed drugs at no increase in price.

This drug store is on the "square" in its every sale and its every act. There are no cheap drugs in our stock, and no stale ones, and we never substitute.

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BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO US AND BE SAFE

**A. M. LEWIS**

Your Druggist

Phone 18

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

Elmer Brott is building a house for Mr. Maxson on Cedar street, near Lake street.

Mrs. F. Treanor and son of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahan over Sunday last.

Adolph Olson and two younger brothers returned last Saturday to their home in Detroit, after visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Maude Tetu spent several days here at her home, enroute from Alpena to Bay City, where she had been on professional business.

Mrs. John Hodge, who has been in poor health for several months, past left the latter part of last week to consult physicians at Ann Arbor.

Fred Alexander and Carl Johnson left Sunday night for a two weeks vacation. They will stop four days in Detroit and the remainder of the time will be spent in New York City.

Mrs. J. J. Colien, daughter Mary and son Samuel left Saturday morning at six o'clock for Detroit, where they expect to spend the winter. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Charles Adams and children left last Thursday for Deward, being called there by the very sudden death of her mother, Mrs. V. Alstrom, that occurred during Wednesday night at Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones expect to leave today to enjoy a two weeks vacation at Grand Rapids and Benon Harbor, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Jones is a traveling salesman for the National Biscuit Co.

Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson and daughter, Miss Ingrid left Monday afternoon to visit friends in Bay City. Mrs. Jorgenson will return in a few days, but Miss Ingrid, who is composer at this office will remain for a two weeks vacation.

Watch the children closely. Do they wink and blink or rub the eyes after trying to study or read for a few minutes. Perhaps they complain of dull headaches. This is a sure sign of eye-strain. See Hathaway at once, it will save trouble later on, to have glasses fitted now.

John Stephan Jr. had the misfortune to break one bone of his right forearm when cranking a car, last week Saturday. This injury will probably inconvenience him for several months and John is feeling disappointed because he will have to miss his hunting trips this fall. Besides, he says it is pretty sore.

No flour in the world makes more wholesome and delicious bread and pastry than

**Lily White**

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

We doubt if any flour ever will.

Remember we guarantee you will like Lily White better for every requirement of home baking, or will refund the purchase price.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Duck season opens Sept. 16.

J. M. Bunting made a business trip to Bay City yesterday.

Miss Anna Merkiel left Sunday night for her home in Rose City.

Fra Fogelsooger of Flint, is spending the week here, visiting relatives and friends.

James Mulhall of Owosso was in the city first of the week, on business and pleasure.

Miss Anna Anderson left today for Saginaw, where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Bell Maxson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lewiston for two weeks, returned in time for school last week.

Chris Johnson, wife and daughter of Onaway spent last week visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson at their farm home northeast of town. They made the trip here in their new Maxwell auto.

O. S. Hawes, of Detroit, and E. J. Cornwell, of Saginaw, were in the city Tuesday to attend the monthly meetings of the Sailing, Hanson Co., the R. Henson & Sons Co. and the Johannesburg Mfg. Co. The former two meetings were held at the local offices in the forenoon and the latter at the Douglas hotel at Lovells in the afternoon.

"Fighting blood" will be presented at the opera house next Sunday night, featuring that favorite actor, William Farnum. The drama is a story of the Kentucky mountains and the play has lumber camp and western mining town settings. William Farnum is seen as the battling clergyman, and another leading character of the cast is Dorothy Bernard.

Tuesday afternoon last Thomas Belshack, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Belshack, was drowned in a tub of water. The little fellow was just learning to creep and had been playing about the room while the mother was washing clothes. It was while the mother was hanging the clothes on the line in the yard that the baby crept to the tub of water and in some way managed to fall in. Mrs. Belshack returned and found the baby struggling in the water and in a drowning condition. She called her husband, who works nights in the round house and was asleep, and every effort was made to save the child. A physician was called but the baby was beyond earthly assistance. The body was taken to Bay City yesterday for burial. The parents are heart broken over the misfortune and tragic loss of their little son. They no doubt have the sympathy of the community at large.

### Boy Scouts on Hike.

Last Saturday morning six members of the local Boy Scout troop started from the Danish gymnasium on a trip to the "Twin Lakes" about 7 miles on the Lewiston branch.

Arriving on the spot about noon lunch was prepared. A scout must be able to cook meat and potatoes without a cooking outfit. This test was passed by Herman Sorenson, Gordon Davidson, Harry Cook, Clair Brott and Howard Peterson. After a little rest all the boys with their scout master took a plunge in the lake. The water was cold, but everyone felt like born again after the long walk. A few minutes of gymnastics and then everyone went to work in building two houses for the night. These were built of green trees, brush and grass, and made a comfortable shelter for the cold night. The boys deserve credit for that piece of work, which was to them a step higher in scout and woodcraft work.

After finishing the shelters, tests were passed in using knife and hatchet, signal practice, etc. Supper was prepared. While the night crept near stories were told and games were played. A game named by the boys "love tapping" was much enjoyed by all. The night was cold and the Scoutmaster had to get up once or twice to gather wood for the campfire. But it was a wonderful night out there in the woods.

In the morning everything was cleaned up and the little troop started on their way home, arriving in Grayling Sunday morning tired and sleepy, but feeling new strength rolling through the blood.

### Council Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening, September 11th, 1916. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, president. Trustees present—Taylor, Cook, McCullough and Canfield. Absent—Jorgenson and Milks. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to-wit:

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Grayling Electric Co., July service.....\$125.00
2. Campbell Gravel Co., gravel 29.38
3. E. S. Houghton, preparing sewer map..... 98.25
4. A. Kraus Estate, gasoline..... 13.30
5. O. P. Schumann, printing..... 6.55
6. A. M. Lewis, supplies..... 4.90
7. W. Jensen, painting signs..... 7.00
8. Julius Nielsen, pay roll ending August 31st..... 238.20

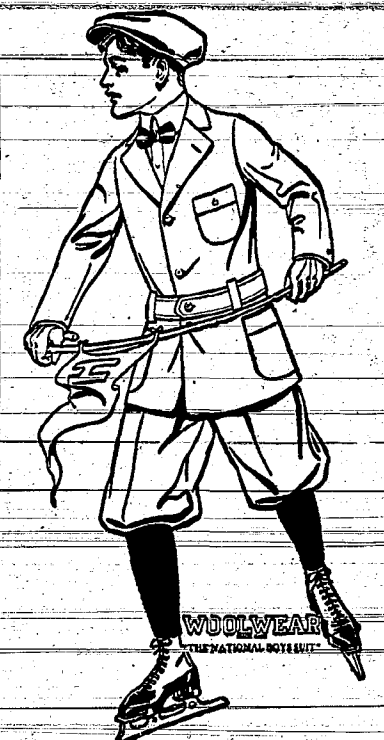
Respectfully submitted,  
A. TAYLOR, Committee.  
Moved by McCullough and supported by Canfield that the committee's report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Cook and supported by Taylor that we adjourn. Motion carried.  
A. P. PETERSON,  
Clerk.

# Fall and Winter Togs for School Children

Are your boys and girls all prepared? This is the time and this is the store to bring them to. We are ready with a full outfit for each.

New Fall Caps for boys... 50c  
New Blouses 25c and.... 50c  
Flannel Shirts with Auto collar..... \$1.00  
Flannelette Shirts with Auto collar..... 50c



The best line of Boys' Suits for the money that you can get is

"Woolwear"

Blue Serges at \$6.00 and \$7.00 that are dandy values.

Mixtures in gray and brown Norfolk style \$3.50 to \$8  
Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 17, at 65c up to.....\$1.50



Mothers!

We are sole agents in Grayling for the famous

**BLACK CAT HOSE**

The new fall line is here. Fleece, 15c, 20c, 25c wool and cotton, at.....

Boys' and Girls' Sweaters, 50c and up to \$5.00

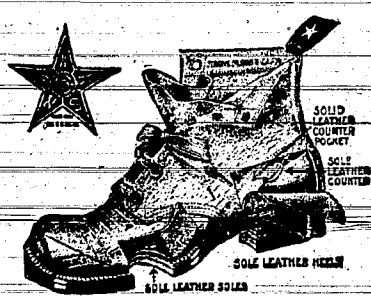
The fall line of underwear for boys and girls are here. A full showing of two-piece and union suits.

We can't say too much for our line of

**School Shoes**

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Solid leather that will give your child excellent service, and that are stylish as well, and we fully warrant every pair. Prices lowest in the city.



The fall line of Hats for school girls and little tots are in

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### An Announcement.

Wednesday, Sept. 20, I will open a coffee and tea store in the building north of the G. A. R. hall, to be known as the Grayling Coffee & Tea store. I will specialize on fresh roasted coffee, new pan fired, basket fired, Java, Orange Pekoe and Oolong teas, cocoa, spices and rice. Coupons will be given with every purchase, which will be redeemable in valuable premiums.

Owing to a delay in shipment from Boston of teas and certain brands of green coffee our stock may not be complete, but we are going to give a coffee demonstration Wednesday all day to which everybody is invited. We will have every Saturday fresh Danish kringle and Vinesbrod. Let us have your order. Phone 553. Special for Wednesday only, Prime of Grayling coffee 30c value at 23c a pound. Not over two pounds to a customer.

Grayling Coffee & Tea Store.  
Andrew Larsen, Prop'r.

### Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Detroit. Mrs. Louis Kessler of Cheboygan, and Mrs. Harrison of this place, who have been patients at the hospital, have been dismissed.

Mrs. Theodore Earl entered last week to undergo treatment.

Mrs. George Crane of Michelson is getting along nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Glenn Woodham of Houghton lake, who entered the hospital a couple of months ago very seriously ill, is able to be up and around and will soon be dismissed.

Walter Swantek, who received an injury to his back while at work on the section, is still at the hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Yennig of Lewiston is getting along nicely.

J. F. Smith, superintendent of one of the Sailing, Hanson Co. camps, has been at the hospital the past week receiving treatment. He entered last week Wednesday.

C. M. Slade, who is suffering from a fractured hip, is improving slowly.

Edward Yohng, who is with the troops at Camp Ferris, underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday night and is getting along very well.

### Sick Beasts.

Book on horses, cows, sheep, dogs and other animals, sent free. Humphreys' Homeopathic Veterinary Medicine, 156 William St., N. Y.

### Low Colonist One-Way Fares to the Pacific Coast via Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

In effect daily Sept. 24th to Oct. 8th, Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver, Victoria and other principal Pacific Coast points; also to principal points in Montana, Idaho, Utah and Colorado.

Liberal stopovers and variable routes.

For full particulars apply to your nearest ticket agent, or address W. L. Stannard, G. A., 30 Fort street, West, Detroit, Michigan.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.



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Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless. It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof. It cannot tear bedclothes. It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

**30 Nights' Trial**

in your own home—free. Let us send you one. If you can induce yourself to part with it after sleeping on it for 30 nights, we'll buy it back at full price.

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The Home of Dependable Furniture

### Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Services are held every Sunday in the M. E. church Grayling. Morning service at 10:30; Evening at 7 o'clock.

**How to Give Good Advice.**

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. Which others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.

**For Sale.**

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Koffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village; 7 acres in pasture; entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land; sawing timber removed. Price \$2000.

Two dwellings, in desirable locations on Brink's addition, and a number of vacant lots, are offered cheap on reasonable terms.

O. Palmer.



Now is the time to fill up your bins with

**Coal and Coke**

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**CITY COAL YARD**

J. M. BUNTING, Prop'r.  
Phone 713

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and see if you can not find something that will suit your lunch basket. All these goods are made by the National Biscuit Company and are sold with a GUARANTEE

Adora Sugar Wafers	Lemon Snaps
Anola Chocolate Wafers	Marshmallow Dainties
Nabisco's, all flavors, 10c and 25c	Saltine Biscuit
Lorrie Doone, Short Bread	Vanilla Wafers
Snaparoons	Uneda Biscuit
Homo Biscuit, made of whole wheat	Premium Soda Crackers
Baronet Biscuit	Saratoga Flakes
Chocolate Wafers	Graham Wafers
Zui Zu Ginger Snaps	Oatmeal Crackers
American Beauty	Cheese Sandwich
Ginger Snaps	Five O'clock Tea
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We have received a large shipment of Lunch Baskets. All sizes and shapes. Give us a call.

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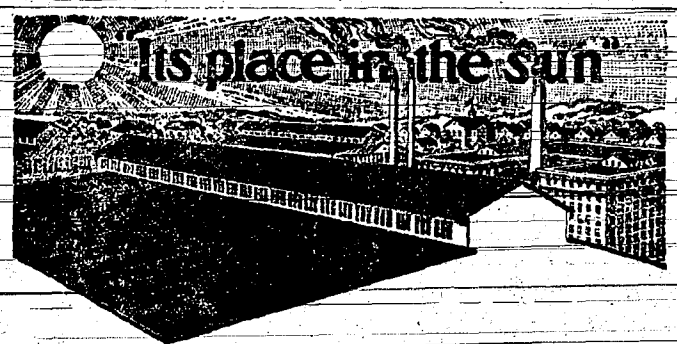
Action by United States, It Is Believed, Has Done Away With All Danger of Their Extinction.

For the first time in the history of the United States this country is handling its own sealstock, a condition that should have been brought about long ago, but was not, largely owing to trade secrets connected with the dressing and dyeing of the furs, which were possessed exclusively in England.

Seal furs are used more extensively in America than in any other country on the globe and the United States government has done more to prevent seals from becoming extinct than all the other nations put together. It is due entirely to our initiative that there is now a growing supply of seals from which to draw.

The total number in the Alaskan herd is now estimated at 300,000, and it is believed that 100,000 will be added this summer, after which, under moderate regulation, there will be little danger of extinction, such as faced the fur-bearing seals only a few years ago.

Butter and cowards soldiers develop like reactions if exposed to fire.



To hold "its place in the sun," is the avowed purpose of a great nation's conflict. To hold "its place in the sun," is the object of every business in the great fight for industrial and commercial supremacy.

To be able to hold "its place in the sun," is the supreme test of an asphalt roof. It is the sun, not rain or snow, that plays havoc with a roof. If it can resist the drying out process of the sun heating down upon it, day after day, the rain or snow will not affect it except to wash it clean and keep it sanitary.

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Novel Makeshift Water Tank Improvised to Serve Railroad Engines Employed during Construction of a Canadian Electric Line.

## KEEP GOING AHEAD

BUILDERS CONTINUE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN ENGINES.

Huge Mallet Locomotives Now Have Twenty-Four Drive Wheels and Weigh Four Hundred and Twenty-Six Tons.

If the Boston & Albany could announce an exhibition, say on the truck beside Boylston street, of some of its new Mallet engines in contrast with two or three "hogs" or "Moguls" from the back of the Alston yard, the response from the public would repay the bother, remarks the Boston Herald. Few men outgrow the boy's liking for locomotives; but few keep up with the new points in design.

Of all machines that serve us, not excepting dynamo and motor car, it would be hard to find one that has equaled the locomotive in working out, endlessly, change after change for the better. In seeking speed the designers have felt their way, step by step, yet our swiftest engines today—the "camel backs"—are already a type as good as doomed. In seeking power, invention has pushed invention till in these tandem-built Mallets, you see the frame not only long, but jointed, for ease on curves; you see steam not only made with utmost saving of fuel, but also baked above its natural heat.

This superheated steam you see applied in huge cylinders, twice first on high pressure, then on low. You see not only a fireman, but machinery to push coal toward him or even to feed it into the firebox. You see an engine, but in these ponderous locomotives he, too, has machinery at hand, compressed air and what not, to take the place of muscle in controlling his main machine.

Twenty-five years ago the "American" passenger engine—of the familiar "choo choo" type, with four small wheels—usually weighed about 35 tons on its drivers; a freight locomotive weighing 50 tons on drivers, the hostlers in the roundhouse called a giant. But beside the Mallet engines of today with two or three tandem sets of cylinders and drivers, these older engines look like Nantucket boats beside the ocean grayhounds.

Fifteen Mallets just received by the Baltimore & Ohio for its hard Cumberland division have each 10 driving wheels. The Santa Fe likes a model with 20 drivers. The Erie, for two years, has been using a Mallet with 24 drivers, bearing on 71 feet of track at once; this engine has an over-all weight of 420 tons, and a willingness to move along with 250 loaded cars.

Previous to 1905 the whole train was transferred by means of a wonderful movable platform, where it rested on rails, on the steamer on Lake Huron. This steamer was built at Newcastle, England, and was fitted with powerful screws, which could be driven through ice four feet thick. Now the railway is continued round the south of Lake Huron.

## STUDENTS IN PULLMAN JOBS

Company Goes to College Conductors for Help During the Vacation Season.

Many persons going to the White mountains this summer, or to Atlantic City, or points in New England, had their tickets inspected and punched by young men who, after September 15, will be found in Yale, Harvard, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania. About 75 students from these institutions were employed to act as Pullman conductors on the great eastern lines, where the annual travel from the cities in the hot season is especially heavy.

This is the first time in 16 years that the company has gone to colleges for help. The move, it is explained, is not due to a scarcity of applicants, but to the fact that undergraduates are peculiarly fitted for summer employment and can return to their books when the rush is over. A representative of the company visited Princeton to engage students. The other universities have their own employment agencies through which applications were received. The 75 began work the first of June and will receive \$77 a month.

"There is always a demand for extra conductors during June, July, August and up to the middle of September," an official explained, according to the New York Tribune. "Many conductors who work in the South in the winter are brought North each season, but there are not enough of them to meet the demand. By engaging students who want to earn money during the vacation season the company will escape having a large number of inexperienced hands after the summer travel is over. Most of the students who have been engaged reported at New York city, Philadelphia and Boston, which are known as the summer offices. There is very little travel in the summer, comparatively speaking, in the middle West, and there was no need to employ students there. Students from colleges and universities were employed as conductors 16 years ago, but this was the first time since that the experiment has been renewed."

**Dog Ran Under Fast Train.**  
A little dog ran under a speeding locomotive near Greenwich, on the Athol branch of the Boston & Albany railroad the other morning. The train was going about 30 miles an hour, when the puppy darted from the side of the track through the opening between the wheels of the engine. A few seconds later it emerged on the opposite side, uninjured and apparently unconcerned, as though dashing beneath moving express trains was an everyday occurrence.—Baltimore Sun.

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## NOVEL USE OF TANK CAR

Stationed on Incline to Supply Water to Engines Employed in Line Construction Work.

During the construction of an electric-transportation line between Montreal and Granby, Que., a rather ingenious water tank was improvised to serve the steam locomotives which were temporarily in use. A spur was made by laying track to the top of a short incline, erected with trestle timbers, at one side of the main line. A tank car was run onto this and its wheels blocked. An old steam shovel, which lacked its crane and dipper, was also pushed onto the spur and connected by pipes with both the tank and a pump that was installed at a nearby brook. In this way water was pumped to the container as needed. A large pipe provided with a manual valve served to convey water from the reservoir. Engines needing water were driven alongside the tank and filled.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## LINE CROSSES "HOLY RUSSIA"

Railroad That Traverses Continent Required Eleven Years for Its Construction.

It was Alexander III who first realized the possibility of making a railroad across the whole length of the continent, and in the year 1892 his son, Czar Nicholas II of today, laid the first stone at Vladivostok. This was done in order to guard the newly acquired territories of the valleys of the Amur and Ussuri from the inroads of other nations; the railways would thus facilitate the transport of troops if necessary. It covers a distance of 6,000 miles from Moscow to Vladivostok. The Russian government voted \$200,000,000 for its construction, and it was completed in 11 years.

It takes three days to reach Zlatoust in the Ural mountains. There is to be seen the famous "Stone of Parting," heart-it speak, what a number of heart-rending tales it could tell. When criminals and political prisoners were sent to Siberia, they "Great Lone Land" of the East, their friends usually made them good-bye in the presence of the cold stone.

From Zlatoust the main line proceeds to Omsk, whence it reaches the shores of Lake Balkal, one of the largest freshwater lakes in the world. Sometimes the Russians term it "The Holy Sea," because the island in the lake was believed to be the abode of an evil spirit, who continually had to be appeased with sacrifices. Reeds and beautiful sponges abound in the lake.

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## PREVENTS FURTHER MOVE

Device That Stops Trains Automatically Is a System of Trip Levers on the Track.

A combined signaling and stopping device for locomotive engines enables the engineer to receive all signals directly from a lamp in the cab, and in the event of danger ahead throws into operation a lever which automatically closes the throttle valve, stopping the engine. A system of trip levers on the railroad track comes in contact with a lever mounted between the trucks of the locomotive, closing an electric circuit and operating the entire mechanism.—Popular Science Monthly.

## New Railroads for Mexico.

Eight corps of civil engineers are now in the field in Mexico preparing for the extension and building of railroads by the government, according to an announcement made by department of communication. Work is now being actively pushed on an extension line from La Osa de Mena, Durango, to Conception del Oro, connecting with the line running south from Saltillo, to open rich mining country. The engineers are now surveying for a five-mile tunnel through the mountains in the Mazapil district.

A new line is being built southeast from Saltillo to Orizaba, which will tap rich agricultural districts. About 14 miles of this line has been completed.

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Russian railroads protect ties and telegraph poles against decay by soaking them for several months before use in strong brine.

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## MARKET QUOTATIONS

### Live Stock.

Detroit cattle receipts, 2,254. Best heavy steers, \$9@8.50; best hands, weight butchers steers, \$7.25@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.75@7; handy light butchers, \$6@6.50; light butchers, \$5.75@6; best cows, \$6@5.50; butcher cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3.25@4.25; best heavy hogs, \$6@6.50; bologna hogs, \$5.50@5.75; stock hogs, \$4.50@5; feeders, \$6.50@7; stockers, \$5.50@6.50; milkers and springers, \$5@6.

Calves receipts, 712. The veal calf trade for anything good was strong, the best selling at \$12.00@13.00, with one bunch of fancy at \$13.50. Heavy and coarse grades brought \$6.00@8.50. Sheep and lambs receipts, 5,069. Best lambs, \$10.50; fair lambs, \$9.50@10.25; light to common lambs, \$8.00@9.00; fair to good sheep, \$6.00@6.50; culls and common, \$4.00@5.50. Hogs receipts, 7,320. In the hog department the quality was very common, this class selling from \$8.50 to \$9.50. Good hogs were a trifle lower selling at \$10.50 to \$11.00.

### East Buffalo Cattle Receipts.

250; market 25@50c lower; choice to prime native steers, \$9.50@10; good to choice, \$8.75@9; fair to good, \$7.75@8.25; plain and coarse, \$7.25@7.50; best Canadian steers, \$9@9.25; fair to good, \$8@8.25; common and plain, \$7.25@7.75; yearlings, dry-fed, \$9.25@9.50; best hands steers, \$7.75@8.25; light butchers steers, \$7@7.25; best butchers steers and heifers, mixed, \$7.25@7.75; western light common heifers, grassers, \$5.75@6.25; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5@6; cutters, \$4.50@4.75; canners, \$3.50@4; fancy bulls, \$6.75@7; butcher bulls, \$6@6.25; common, \$5.25@5.50; good stockers, \$6.25@6.75; light common, \$5.50@6; feeders, \$6.75@7.25; milkers and springers, \$7@7.10. Hogs: Receipts, 6,500; market strong; heavy, \$10@11.50; Yorkers, \$11.25@11.40; pigs, \$10.25@10.40. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 2,000; steady; top lambs, \$11.50@11.75; yearlings, \$8.50@9.25; weathers, \$8@8.25; ewes, \$7@7.25. Calves: Receipts, 500; strong; tops, \$14; fair to good, \$12.50@13; fed calves, \$5@5.25.

### Grain Etc.

DETROIT—WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.07; Dec. option with a drop of 1/2c at \$1.07 1/2; declined to \$1.06 1/2, and closed at \$1.05; May opened at \$1.02 1/2, declined to \$1.01 1/2, and closed at \$1.01. No. 4 white, \$1.05. CORN—Cash No. 2, \$0.94; No. 3 yellow, \$0.91; No. 4 yellow, \$0.90; OATS—New standard, 49c; old standard, 50c; new No. 3 white, 48c; old No. 3 white, 50c. RYE—Cash No. 2, \$1.24. BARLEY—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.75; October \$4.90. SEEDS—Prime red clover, \$9.25; prime alfalfa, \$9.50; prime timothy, \$2.50; prime alfalfa, \$10@11. NEW HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$14@15; standard timothy, \$13.50@14; light mixed, \$17@18; No. 1 mixed, \$10@11; No. 1 clover, \$9@10; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

PEED—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$26.50; standard middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$35; cracked corn, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$36; corn and oat chop, \$34 per ton. FLOUR—Per 100 lbs. in eighty paper sacks: Best patent, \$8.40; second patent, \$7.80; straight, \$7.00; spring patent, \$8.40; rye flour, \$7 per bbl.

### General Markets.

Plums—\$1.75@2.50 per bu. Pineapples—\$4@4.50 per crate. Apples—Fancy, \$2@2.50; No. 2, 60c@84c per bu. Berries—Blackberries, \$2.50@3.75 per bushel. Peaches—Fancy, \$2.25; AA, \$2; A, \$1.75; B, \$1.50 per bu. Pears—Clapps, Favorite, \$1.25@1.75; Bartlett, \$1.50@2 per bu. (Cabbages—\$4.50 per bbl. Green corn, \$7.75@8.50 per bag. Celery—Richman, 18@25c per doz. Potatoes—Round, \$1.60; long, \$1.75@1.85 per bu. Sweet Potatoes—\$1.60 per bu. and \$1 per bbl. Maple Sugar—New, 15@16c per lb. syrup, \$2.50@3.00 per gal. Lettuce—Head lettuce, \$2.75@4 per case; leaf lettuce, \$1.50 per bu. Tomatoes—Home-grown, \$1@1.15 per bu. (Canadian, 40c per bushel. New Honey—Fancy white, 16@17c; amber, 16@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb. Onions—Spanish, \$1.50@1.75 per box; Southern, \$2.50@2.60 per 100-lb sack. Live Poultry—Broilers, 21@22c; No. 1 broils, 18@19c; medium broils, 17@18c; No. 2 broils, 16@17c; slugs, 15@16c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 22@24c per lb. Hides—No. 1 cured, 19c; No. 1 green, 16c; No. 1 cured bull, 14c; No. 1 green bull, 12c; No. 2 cured veal kip, 20c; No. 1 green veal kip, 18c; No. 1 cured mutton, 18c; No. 1 green mutton, 16c; No. 1 cured calf, 20c; No. 1 green calf, 17c; No. 1 horsehide, \$3.50; No. 2 horsehide, \$3; No. 2 hide, 10c; No. 2 kip and calf 12c; lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@1.25 each. Washington—Major-General Goethals, governor of the canal zone, reports a strike at Chacaracha, just south of Gold Hill. The movement congested the channel slightly for 200 feet and will impede traffic for a few days. Berlin—By wireless to Sayville—No limit has been placed on the amount to be subscribed to the fifth German war loan, the lists for which will be opened. Installments will be due October 18; November 24; January 9 and February 6.

## WHEN FOES MEET IN AIR

German Lieutenant Tills of Engagement in Which French Aviators Lost Their Lives.

"One afternoon a French flyer appeared," says a German Lieutenant. "It circled over Douaumont and then rose high above the clouds. For a long time it seemed to be just hanging in the air. And then—from our side there arose a buzzing, a fierce, sharp buzzing, and it made straight like a bee line for the little French flyer. It went through the clouds and disappeared. Nothing could be seen. The clouds covered all. Five minutes of suspense passed, and then a shot, and after that a roaring. We waited breathlessly, and then two little black spots were seen breaking through the clouds. Tiny little spots, and these spots were the two French aviators. They grew bigger as they fell. A moment after the men came the flaming machine. It came down roaring and crashing. Its wings were yet on fire, and the red, white, and blue of the tricolors looked like a revolving American barber pole. Everything crushed to the earth, a hopeless, mangled mass. Again a spot broke through the clouds. It came swift and straight, without any spectacular slowing. It was Boelke returning home."

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## Gentle Hint.

"I say," the visitor told the police sergeant, "my neighbor had all his chickens stolen last night." "How many?" "Sixteen." "What?" "I don't know." "You want to make a report of these chickens being stolen?" "Not if I can help it." "Well," (impatiently) "what do you want?" "Why I just wanted to ask you if the police catch that chicken thief to give him my thanks."

## It Only.

President Wilson said one day, during his Princeton presidency, to an athlete who had dunked: "My boy, it's too bad you do so wretchedly in the lecture room and so well on the gridiron." "Ah, my boy," my boy, if people only hurried up and cheered us when we quote Greek the same as they do when we score touchdowns, eh?"

## He Got It.

"Please, mother, can I have a piece of cake?" "No, Freddie." "Just a lousy little piece?" "No, Freddie. You cannot have any cake at all." "Can I have a cookie then?" "No." "Now, please, just one little cookie." "No, Freddie. You have just had your lunch and you can't possibly be hungry so soon. Run away and play, and don't bother me any more." "Don't you like to have people appreciate your cooking, mother?"

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## When Hogan Telephoned.

Hogan, the older, was doing useful work in the stables, since most of the younger men in the nearby little market town had enlisted.

One day he was sent by his employer to telephone to a dealer for various loads of hay, straw and oats. After many struggles with that terrible instrument which is supposed to save time, he got into communication with the dealers at last.

"I say, we're waiting for that last order for hay, straw and oats. We want it at once. Hay, straw and oats."

"Back came the answer: 'Very good. But who's it for?' 'Arr, now. Would you try to be funny with an old man what's doing his bit? It's for the horses av course.'—London Mail.

## Gentle Hint.

"You have a sweet young thing," he said to her in the family; "does it run in the family?" "Oh, no," she replied with a yawn, and clanking at the clock. "Papa's is not at all like that."

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